Grants Opportunities: Defense (7) May 2013

Acquisition Research Program

Granting Agency: Naval Supply Systems Command **Current Closing Date for Applications:** 6/13/2013

Eligibility: All responsible institutions from academia and industry, except U.S. Government schools of higher education, Navy laboratories and warfare centers, Federally Funded Research

& Development Centers (FFRDCs), or Department of Energy National Laboratories.

CFDA Number: 12.300

Funding Opportunity Number: NPS-BAA-13-003

This BAA's primary objective is to attract outstanding researchers and scholars who will investigate topics of interest to the defense acquisition community. The program solicits innovative proposals for defense acquisition management and policy research to be conducted for approximately a 12-month period during the September 2013 through May 2015 timeframe.

For more information, go to www.nps.edu/Research/WorkingWithNPS.html

FY14 Communications and Networking Discovery and Invention

Granting Agency: Office of Naval Research

Current Closing Date for Applications: 6/28/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 6

Eligibility: All responsible sources from academia and industry may submit proposals under this BAA, except for Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDCs), including Department of Energy National Laboratories, Navy laboratories and warfare centers as well as other Department of Defense and civilian agency laboratories

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,0,0000

CFDA Number: 12.300

Funding Opportunity Number: ONRBAA13-008

The goal of the Communications and Networking Program within the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Code 312 is to develope measurable advances in technology that can directly enable and enhance end-to-end connectivity and quality-of-service for mission-critical information exchange among such widely dispersed naval, joint, and coalition forces. The vision is to provide high throughput, robust communications and networking to ensure all warfighters -- from the operational command to the tactical edge -- have access to the data, information, and resources necessary to make timely, accurate decisions while performing their assigned missions or tasks.

For more information, go to www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx

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Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Licensing Technical Support (LTS) **Program**

Granting Agency: Idaho Field Office

Current Closing Date for Applications: 7/1/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Eligibility: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations Small businesses

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$226,000,000

CFDA Number: 81.121

Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000800

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy, through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), seeks to facilitate the development of innovative SMR designs that have the potential to address the nation?s economic, environmental and energy security goals. Specifically, the DOE is soliciting applications for SMR designs that offer unique and innovative features that can serve to improve nuclear safety, operability, efficiency, economics, security, and performance over existing plants and previously certified nuclear plant designs and that can achieve NRC design certification on a schedule that supports deployment in the 2025 timeframe. **For more information**, enter Funding Opportunity Number into www.grants.gov.

Computational Methods for Decision Making

Granting Agency: Office of Naval Research

Current Closing Date for Applications: 7/15/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Eligibility: Unrestricted CFDA Number: 12.300

Funding Opportunity Number: 13-SN-0009

Applicants shall apply using the Application Instructions and Package under ONRBAA13-001. The purpose of this topic is to identify, understand, and resolve key issues, develop and mature algorithms and methods; determine and demonstrate performance of algorithms, methods, techniques, and strategies for automated computational methods and information systems that support decision making. **For more information**, go to www.onr.navy.mil/en/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Special-Notices.aspx

Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

Granting Agency: Defense Logistics Agency

Current Closing Date for Applications: 7/17/2013

Eligibility: States; Local governments; Private nonprofit organizations; Economic enterprises.

CFDA Number: 12.002

Funding Opportunity Number: DLA-20130412A

The Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP), which is administered by Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), was established by section 1241 of the Department of Defense (DoD) Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 98–525) in an effort to expand the number of businesses capable of participating in Government contracts. Under the PTAP, DLA provides financial assistance to Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) that serve as a resource for businesses to obtain information and training related to contracting opportunities

with DoD, other Federal agencies, and State and local governments. This is a funding opportunity for cost sharing cooperative agreement awards to establish new and maintain existing PTACs. Refer to the Section I of Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications (SCAA) number DLA-20130412 for a complete program introduction. **For more information**, go to www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/Documents/SCAA2013.pdf

Cyber Security (CS) Collaborative Research Alliance (CRA) Program Announcement (PA)

Granting Agency: Department of the Army - Materiel Command

Current Closing Date for Applications: 7/19/2013

Eligibility: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS; Private institutions of higher education; For profit

organizations; Small businesses

CFDA Number: 12.630

Funding Opportunity Number: W911NF-13-R-0004

The U.S. Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground RTP Division, on behalf of the U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL), is issuing a Program Announcement (PA), W911NF-13-R-0004, for the establishment of a Collaborative Research Alliance (CRA) for Cyber Security (CS). Cyber security is critical to the Army due to the growing number and sophistication of attacks on military cyber networks coupled with the ever increasing reliance on cyber systems to conduct the Army's mission. The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) has established an Enterprise approach to Cyber Security that couples multi-disciplinary internal research, analysis, and operations with extramural research and collaborative ventures. ARL intends to establish a new collaborative venture – The Cyber Security Collaborative Research Alliance (CRA) – that seeks to advance the theoretical foundations of cyber science in the context of Army networks. **For more information,** go to www.arl.army.mil/cracyber

DoD Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Basic/Applied Psychological Health Award

Granting Agency: Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA **Current Closing Date for Applications:** 7/23/2013

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Eligibility: Unrestricted

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,0,0000

CFDA Number: 12.420

Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-PHTBI-BAPHA

The FY13 PH/TBI BAPHA Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity is focused on specific research Topic Areas of PH and well-being of military personnel and their families as outlined in Section I.B. of the Program Announcement. Research projects should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a strong scientific rationale. Experimental interventions are strongly encouraged, but are not explicitly required. The FY13 PH/TBI BAPHA seeks to fund basic and applied research (including early phase clinical trials). Preliminary data are required for applied research applications. **For more information**, enter Funding Opportunity Number into www.grants.gov.